# The Kyll Cycle Route

7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS, APPROX. 250 KM BOOKING CODE: SW-MOTT6







## Your tour

On this bike tour you will discover the most beautiful corners of the Southern Eifel. In one week, experience the enchanting river landscapes of the Moselle, Kyll, Prüm and Sauer surrounded by castles, palaces and rock formations. Our cycle tour begins in Trier. Through the picturesque Kyll valley you reach Bitburg, which is not only famous for its brewery. Along the Kyll you continue to Gerolstein, surrounded by dolomite rocks. Via the Eifel-Ardennes cycle path you reach Prüm – with its magnificent prince's abbey a real eye-catcher! Along the Prüm river you cycle to the Irrel waterfalls. In Wasserbillig you meet the Moselle again, which leads you back into the heart of Trier. As you will have to reckon with one or two ascents along the way, we recommend this tour to cyclists who are in good basic condition.

## Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival in Treves
Day 2	Trier – Bitburg, approx. 55 km
Day 3	Bitburg – Gerolstein, approx. 40 km
Day 4	Gerolstein – Prüm, approx. 50 km
Day 5	Prüm – Echternach, approx. 60 km
Day 6	Echternach – Treves, approx. 40 km
Day 7	Individual departure

## Travel time

Season A	06.04. – 19.04.	12.10. – 19.10.	
Season B	20.04 03.05.	08.06. – 16.08.	28.09. – 11.10.
Season C	04.05 07.06.	17.08 27.09.	

Daily arrival 06.04. – 19.10.2024 The season is dictated by the arrival date.

## Services

- → 6 nights with breakfast, national 3\*-level
- → Luggage transport from hotel to hotel, max. 20 kg / piece
- → Cycle route description with maps (1 x per room)
- → Service-Hotline (7 days, 08.00 a.m. 08.00 p.m.)

## Not included services

→ Citys or visitors tax, if payable

## Basic price per person

Doubleroom, Season A	789,–
Doubleroom, Season B	869,-
Doubleroom, Season C	919,-
Price Surcharge Singleroom	279,-

#### Additional night prices per person

Treves DBL / BB	85,-
Treves SGL / BB	129,-

## Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec*	259,-
Rental bike (7- / 21-gear)*	99,–

<sup>\*</sup>including rental bike insurance

#### **Exemplary hotel list Standard**

Trier	Best Western Hotel Trier City	http://www.bestwestern-trier-city.de/
Bitburg	Leander Bitburg	https://www.hotel-leander.de/
Gerolstein	Hotel am Brunnenplatz Gerolstein	https://www.hotelambrunnenplatz.de/
Prüm	Hotel Zum goldenen Stern Prüm	https://goldenerstern-eifel.de/de/
Echternach	Hotel Koch-Schilt Irrel	http://www.koch-schilt.de/
Trier	Best Western Hotel Trier City	http://www.bestwestern-trier-city.de/

#### Child reduction on basic price

0 - 5 Years	100%
6 - 11 Years	50%
12 - 14 Years	25%
15 - 17 Years	10%

Due to the more demanding stages, we recommend this trip only for young people with good stamina. Reduction for children is valid for accommodation in room with two full-paying guests.

#### **Languages Travel documents**

→ German, English

#### **Additional note**

- → All bookings are on request.
- → Twin / double rooms / separate beds are only occasionally available. We treat requests as non-binding customer requests, if above mentioned room types are a booking condition, it must be mentioned as a condition at the time of booking.

## Equipment of our rental bikes

- → Bike lock
- → Air pump (per room)
- → Breakdown kit (1 x per booking)
- → Waterproof pannier

## Journey to Trier

- → Nearest airports: Frankfurt-Hahn or Frankfurt am Main
- → Train station: Treves

#### **Parking in Trier**

- → Public underground parking directly at the hotel, cost approx. 20 euros / day, payable on site.
- → No reservation by Radweg-Reisen possible.

#### Luggage transport

→ Luggage pick-up from 09.00 a.m., delivery to the next hotel by 06.00 p.m. at the latest, labeling of luggage is 1 x for the whole tour. No restriction on the number of pieces of luggage, but max. 20 kg per piece of luggage.

#### **Travel documents**

→ Travel document dispatch to the arrival hotel, hotel list and arrival information in advance by e-mail

## Stages description

## Day 1: Individual arrival in Treves

Welcome to the Moselle! Founded more than 2000 years ago, the Roman heritage of the oldest German city can be felt at every corner. A special testimony to the Roman era is the Porta Nigra, the Black Gate. Treves landmark is the ideal starting point for an extensive exploration of the city. Visit the Imperial Baths, the Roman Bridge, the Trier Cathedral and gain insight into the life and work of probably the most famous Trier man in the Karl Marx House.

## Day 2: Trier - Bitburg, approx. 55 km

You leave Trier along the Moselle. From Ehrang, you are on the Kyll cycle path. It largely runs parallel to the Kyll, the longest river in the Eifel. Beautiful panoramas and impressive natural landscapes await you along the way. A little away from the Kyll, you reach your destination for the day, Bitburg. The town is known for its traditional brewery. The Romans already developed the town into a roadside fort. Remnants of the old town wall can still be seen today in the historic old town centre.

## Day 3: Bitburg - Gerolstein, approx. 40 km

Today's stage is also on the Kyll cycle path, which takes you via Kyllburg with its imposing collegiate church to Mürlenbach. Bertrada Castle can be seen from afar. Historians believe that Charlemagne was born in the castle. The route continues to your stage destination of Gerolstein. Surrounded by dolomite cliffs, the town in the Volcanic Eifel is famous for its mineral springs. Leave your bike and take a short hike to the Buchenloch Cave, which served as a dwelling cave for humans and animals many thousands of years ago.

# Day 4: Gerolstein – Prüm, approx. 50 km

From Gerolstein, you are travelling on the Eifel-Ardennes cycle path. For the most part, you follow the course of an old railway line, which is characterised by hilly terrain with only slight inclines. Your destination for the day, the climatic health resort of Prüm, lies in the middle of the Prüm limestone basin and is known for its magnificent St Salvator's Basilica. As part of Prüm Abbey, it is the town's landmark. The church has a baroque exterior and a gothic interior.

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#### Day 5: Prüm – Echternach, approx. 60 km

Today you cycle along the Kyll cycle path, mostly along the Prüm. As far as Waxweiler, you follow the former route of the West Eifel Railway. A little away from the Prüm, you cycle to Biersdorf, accompanied by a few climbs. Leave your bike and take a walk along the five-kilometre lakeside promenade. Back on your bike, you cycle to Echternach. The rapids of the Prüm are another highlight of this stage.

## Day 6: Echternach - Treves, approx. 40 km

You follow the gentle meanders of the Sûre on the Sûre Valley Cycle Path, which takes you to Wasserbillig. Here the Sûre flows into the Moselle. On the Moselle cycle path, the last stage of your cycle tour

on the Kyll cycle path takes you first to Igel. In the town centre, marvel at the richly decorated Roman Igel Column, which is one of the largest gravestones north of the Alps. In your destination of Trier, a walk along the wine culture trail above the amphitheatre is well worthwhile. It shows you the cultivation and history of wine at every turn.

## Day 7: Individual departure

After breakfast you start your individual return journey home or extend your stay.

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